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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(19 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (month) (page(s))
- ☒ Copy of PTO Form 1449 submitted on 09-07-2000 (5 page(s)),
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on 09-07-2000;
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$172.00 (page(s))
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (2 pages), in duplicate;
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